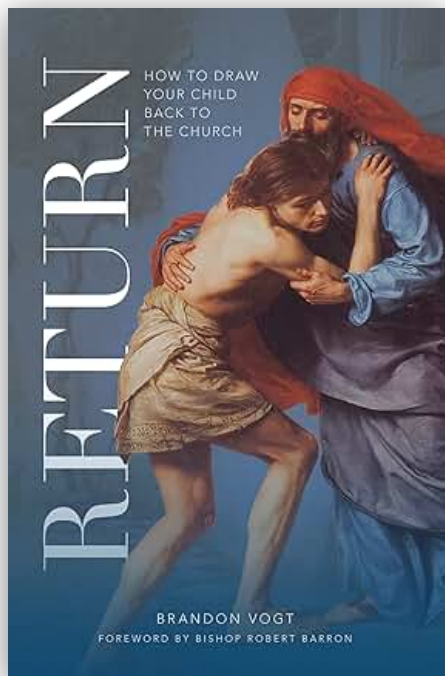


RETURN

HOW TO DRAW YOUR CHILD BACK TO THE CHURCH



The statistics are troubling: **6.5 people leave** the Catholic Church for every one that joins, and 50% of young people who were raised Catholic are no longer Catholic today. The Catholic Church is hemorrhaging young people.

Behind these statistics are countless stories of wounded families. Millions of mothers and fathers are longing for their prodigal children to come home to the Church, crying: **“Where did we go wrong?”**

The passive wait-and-see approach is no longer an option. We need a different strategy. We need to understand the real reasons why our young people drift away, and we need a game plan to bring them home. We need *Return*.

- **Return is a small group discussion led by Chris Emsley.**
- **We meet Sundays 9:45 - 11:15 AM in Room 5.**
- **Order Return and read Ch. 1-3 before 6/23/24.**
- **Contact annemsley89@gmail.com to register.**

Read Prior	Date	Topic
Ch. 1-3	6/23/24	1 Understanding Why They Leave
Ch. 4-6	6/30/24	2 Equip Yourself
Ch. 7-8	7/7/24	3 Plant Seeds and Start Conversations
Ch. 9-11	7/14/24	4 Move Forward and Close the Loop
Ch. 12-13	7/21/24	5 Personal and Moral Objections
Ch. 14-End	7/28/24	6 Theological Objections & Conclusion